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### CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH 3300 Newport Boulevard P.O. Box 1768 Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915 (949) 644-3200

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:			Fromy Level Agency		
	Office of Planning and Research P.O. BOX 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044		City of Newport Beach Planning Department 3300 Newport Boulevard P.O. Box 1768 Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915		
$\boxtimes$	County Clerk, County of Orange Public Services Division Santa Ana, CA 92702		Date received for filing at OPR/County Clerk:		
		2808 and 2812 Ocean Boulevard Lot Merger			
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Project Location - City:		Newport Beach Project		Orange	
Project Description:		A lot merger to combine the following properties, under common ownership: portions of Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Block 34 located in Corona del Mar, more commonly known as 2808 and 2812 Ocean Boulevard. Also included in the application was a request to waive the requirement to file a parcel map.			
Exempt Status: (check one)					
	Ministerial (Se	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1);15268);			
	Declared Eme	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));			
	Emergency Pr	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c);			
X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 3-New Construction or Conversion of Small					
Structures (§15303), Class 5-Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations (§15305), and Class 15 - Minor Land					
Division	s (§15315)				
	Statutory Exer	Statutory Exemptions. State code number			
	General Rule	General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3))			

### Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Newport Beach has considered any potential environmental effects of the proposed lot merger. On June 26, 2012, based on review of the City Council staff report and all supporting materials provided, the City Council determined by resolution that the lot merger is exempt from further environmental review based on the following Categorical Exemptions:

<u>Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Section 15303)</u> exempts projects that consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and includes construction of one single-family dwelling unit in a residential zone. Anticipated re-development on the merged lot is limited to construction of a single-family home and typical accessory structures. This activity, therefore, would qualify for a Class 3 Exemption.

Class 5 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) exempts projects which consist of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than twenty percent, which do not result in any changes in land use or in density, including but not limited to, minor lot line adjustments not resulting in the creation of any new parcel. The existing and proposed properties have a slope less than twenty percent. The Land Use Element of the General Plan designates the subject properties as Single-Unit Residential Detached (RS-D), which is intended to provide primarily for single-family residential units on a single legal lot and does not include condominiums or cooperative housing. The Coastal Land Use Plan designates the properties as Single-Unit Residential Detached (RSD-B) which provides for density ranges from 6.0-9.9 DU/AC. The density ranges, policies and narrrative of the CLUP indicate that the desnity

range is representative of the predominant development of the entire RSD-B area in old Corona del Mar and that development should not exceed the maximum density. The Zoning Code designation is Single-Unit Residential (R-1), which is also intended for single-family residential development. The proposed development of a single-unit dwelling on the merged lot is consistent with these designations.

Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions, Section 15315) exempts divisions of property zoned for residential use into four or fewer parcels when in conformance with the General Plan and zoning, no variances or exceptions are required, and all services and access are available. In this case, the lot merger will combine the existing lots into one lot, which will comply with the General Plan and zoning regulations. Additionally, access to the merged lot is provided and all services are available.

Project Applicant: John and Julie Guida

Applicant Contact: John Guida

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Newport Beach. CA. 92660 c: 219.629.0471 <a href="mailto:gweeds@msn.com">gweeds@msn.com</a>

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Newport Beach

Date of Approval: June 26, 2012

Contact Person: Kay Sims Title: Assistant Planner

Signature: Kay Sina Tel.No. (949) 644-3237 Date: June 27, 2012



### Tom Daly Orange County Clerk - Recorder

# Orange County Clerk-Recorder's Office 12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 106, P.O. Box 238, Santa Ana, CA 92702 web: www.oc.ca.gov/recorder/ PHONE (714) 834-5284 FAX (714) 834-2500

<u>CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH PLANNING DEPARTMENT</u>
3300 NEWPORT BOULEVARD P.O. BOX 1768 ATTN: KAY SIMS
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658-8915

### Office of the Orange County Clerk-Recorder **Memorandum**

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - CAT. EXEMPT.

The attached notice was received, filed and a copy was posted on 06/28/2012

It remained posted for 30 (thirty) days.

Tom Daly Orange County Clerk - Recorder In and for the County of Orange

By: DAVID CABRERA - CERVANTES

Deputy

### Public Resource Code 21092.3

The notice required pursuant to Sections 21080.4 and 21092 for an environmental impact report shall be posted in the office of the County Clerk of each county \*\*\* in which the project will be located and shall remain posted for a period of 30 days. The notice required pursuant to Section 21092 for a negative declaration shall be so posted for a period of 20 days, unless otherwise required by law to be posted for 30 days. The County Clerk shall post notices within 24 hors of receipt.

#### Public Resource Code 21152

All notices filed pursuant to this section shall be available for public inspection, and shall be posted \*\*\* within 24 hours of receipt in the office of the County Clerk. Each notice shall remain posted for a period of 30 days.

\*\*\* Thereafter, the clerk shall return the notice to the local <u>lead</u> agency \*\*\* within a notation of the period it was posted. The local <u>lead</u> agency shall retain the notice for not less than nine months.

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